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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	10/598,367
Filing Date	26 September 2006
Art Unit	to be assigned
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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD OF MONITORING A MICROORGANISM THAT CAUSES INFECTIOUS DISEASE OF A LABORATORY ANIMAL

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/02/2006 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/JP2005/003526 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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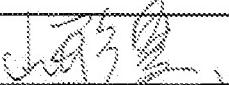
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